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## JOB CHARGES TO BE AIRED BY TRUSTEES

Whether or not there is a "job" framed up in connection with the plan to declare a 40-foot highway along that portion of the Mt. Wilson Trail lying within the city limits will probably be brought out at the next regular meeting of the city trustees. Trustee Steinberger says there is. The other trustees appear skeptical and have invited Mr. Steinberger to present evidence in support of his assertions at the next meeting.

Charges of jobbery were offered by Trustee Steinberger at the meeting of the city trustees on Tuesday evening which was an adjourned session of last week's regular meeting. The ordinance which the trustees had instructed City Attorney Montgomery to prepare was put upon its first reading. It establishes the lines of the highway forty feet in width as laid out by City Engineer Bixby. The ostensible purpose of the ordinance was to establish the public right of way definitely for all time of the same width as that portion of the trail lying outside the city limits which had been similarly defined by the county supervisors.

### Improvement Question

At a previous meeting the question was raised whether or not such action would bind the city to grade the trail to the full width of forty feet the same as new streets which are opened up. The trustees adopted a rule some years since against accepting newly dedicated streets until they had been graded and made passable to the satisfaction of the board. Trustee Steinberger insisted the trail would come in the same category and the matter was referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

When the ordinance was presented Tuesday night City Attorney Montgomery reported that the city would be in no way bound to improve the trail as a highway by reason of its adoption. Trustee Steinberger still persisted in his contention, and made the further charge that there was a "job" behind the whole business.

Trustee Moore moved that Trustee Steinberger be given until the next regular meeting to produce evidence in support of his charge and the motion was adopted, all the members but Mr. Steinberger voting aye on the motion.

### Order Sewer Plans

Plans for a sewer system suitable for Sierra Madre Canyon Park and vicinity were ordered by the trustees. City Engineer Bixby was instructed to prepare the plans and also to outline the improvement district which should be formed under the state law providing for such improvements by districts. The action was taken without debate, the trustees realizing that the thing must be done with as little delay as possible and that the best way to get action was to act.

### Water Rates

Revision of that portion of the water ordinance governing charges where two or more residences or stores on the same property are served through one meter was ordered. The attorney was instructed to draft an amendment placing every separate consumer under the \$1.50 minimum rate. The proposed change would chiefly affect apartments and business property.

### Building Restrictions

Needed restrictions on the character of buildings erected within the city limits were discussed, especially with reference to fire hazards. The attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for a system of building permits and for certain restrictions. The matter is at present in a somewhat nebulous state and will probably be threshed out more at length when a draft of the ordinance is presented for consideration.

### Fire Protection

The need of fire fighting apparatus was discussed and various types of apparatus considered. No definite action was taken but the matter was taken under advisement. A complete map of the water system with reference to the fire protection problem is under preparation.

### Street Lights

Additional street lamps to illuminate portions of streets which have been complained of as too dark were considered, including East Highland, West Grand View and South Baldwin. The matter was referred to the street superintendent, Udell, for investigation and report.

### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Members of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday evening for their annual meeting and a dinner has been arranged by the ladies of the congregation as an additional drawing card. Reports for the past year will be rendered and the officers elected at the December meeting will take office for the year. Dinner will be served at six-thirty.

## ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

Another cargo of foodstuffs for the relief of the women and children of Belgium will be dispatched from the Pacific coast in about thirty days, the sailing date from San Francisco being fixed for February 1st.

The big steamer Cranley, 8,800 tons, has been chartered and will load at the following ports: Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and San Pedro. The north has already donated 3000 tons and the balance must be made up of California products. Non-perishable foodstuffs are wanted, flour, meal, rice, beans, etc. California contributors may ship to the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

The millions of suffering and starving Belgians must be cared for until they can raise something for themselves on their desolated lands; this act of humanity devolves on that part of the world remaining neutral in the great conflict now raging and the neutral world is responding liberally.

## TIME IS TURNED BACK

Christmas Jinks of Woman's Club Occasion of Rare Frolic.

All anticipations were fulfilled by the "Backward Party" held for members of the Woman's Club on Monday, it being the occasion of the annual Jinks for members only. One significance of the name was realized in truth, for time was turned backward in its flight until the mantle of years was lifted for a little while and the participants were children again.

Costumes were many and varied. Many of the costumes were old fashioned, and with one or more articles of clothing worn backward by each guest, the general effect was ludicrous. In some cases it was difficult to tell whether the members were coming or going. Mrs. W. E. Farman was awarded first prize for best carrying out the idea.

Much merriment was created by the photograph contest. Each member had been instructed to bring along a baby photograph of herself and these were arranged into an imposing gallery. The task of identifying the photographs by present day features was difficult indeed. Many instantly recognized the photograph of one lady because it was "so like her children," and were afterward greatly surprised to learn that it was the picture of a different lady. Mrs. L. E. Steinberger was awarded the prize for guessing correctly the greatest number.

There was an interesting collection of antiques on exhibition, in the form of shells, albums, quilts and one little 4-octave melodeon such as some could remember learning to play "Aunt Rhody" on in younger days.

### Spelling School

Spelling school was the next form of enjoyment and the members were all lined up to "spell down." A real live teacher selected from spelling book and dictionary a list of "hard ones," and many valiantly stood the rapid fire for half an hour, only to fall on the simplified "esophagus," which seems to have lost its diacresis in the last twenty years.

At 5 o'clock the party was invited to the tea rooms to dine at tables spread neatly with red table cloth and groaning under a weight of very delicious and substantial viands, such as baked beans, corned beef, potatoes in jackets, doughnuts, pumpkin pie, etc. After spending a half hour there most pleasantly the members adjourned to become sober matrons and maidens for another year.

### Moving Pictures

The members who have charge of the moving picture entertainments call attention to a film to be given on Saturday night of next week in which parents as well as children will be interested. It is entitled "The Boy and the Law," and is the true history of an eight-year-old boy's life, acted by himself. Its dramatization was due to Judge Willis Brown, and it comes very highly recommended.

### Pomona College Calendar

From President Blaisdell of Pomona College comes a handsome illustrated calendar with the season's greetings. The views give an idea of the very creditable physical plant which is being developed at Claremont, and the foreword by Dr. Blaisdell indicates that the college is supplied with that intangible but very necessary equipment for character development, namely, ideals of the right kind. Dr. Blaisdell writes:

"A college is not worth much unless it is worth most after a man has graduated. For in every genuine college there are values which only a lifetime can develop. There are meanings which only the years can interpret. There are ideals for which only maturity is sufficient. There is faith which only great struggles can substantiate. A man's debt to a true college, therefore, will only be discharged when he shall have added a completed life to his Alma Mater's inheritance of accumulating influence and honor. To a new year of such life Pomona College calls her sons and daughters. In their integrity is her fame."

## TO GREET NEW YEAR

Annual New Year's Ball to be Held at Club House Tonight.

To greet the arrival of 1915 the annual New Year's Eve ball will be held this (Thursday) evening in the Woman's Club House. Much interest has been displayed in the event and a large gathering of Sierra Madre people and out of town guests is expected. The guests will be greeted by the following hosts and hostesses:

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawhurst, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Macgerras, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

The list of patronesses includes Mrs. C. C. Nourse, Mrs. L. L. Krebs, Mrs. James Hawks, Mrs. T. J. K. MacGowan, Mrs. W. F. B. Berger, Mrs. Ernest Yerxa, Mrs. G. H. Lettau, Mrs. Ralph Hopkins, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. C. J. Pegler, Mrs. F. J. Hart, Mrs. J. T. Mason, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mrs. M. D. Welsher.

Doors will be open at eight-thirty, and dancing will begin at nine with a one-step, followed by a "gift dance." Twelve dances are numbered on the program, six of which are "gift dances," and two are "mitten dances." There will be four extras, the first of which will be the supper dance, and the second an old fashioned Virginia Reel in which all present are expected to take part.

There has been much inquiry about accommodations for spectators, the committee in charge has arranged to reserve the stage for their use, the orchestra being placed behind a screen of greenery in one corner of the auditorium.

A light supper will be served at eleven-thirty.

Plans for the "gift dances" are somewhat novel. Above the heads of the dancers will be suspended numbers and on the wall a large dial with corresponding numbers. During the "gift dance" the music will stop suddenly, and the dancers as well. Hands will move around the dial and a gift will be awarded to the couple standing on the floor under the number corresponding to that over which the hand stops. Much mystery has been thrown about the "mitten dances," but they are expected to contribute to the gaiety of the evening.

## REV. BENTHAM DEAD

Former Rector of Ascension Parish Passes Away at La Jolla.

Rev. Charles H. Bentham, for five years rector of the Church of the Ascension and more recently of La Jolla, passed away at La Jolla December 24. He had been seriously ill for some time and while it was known that his condition was very serious no immediate crisis was expected at the time. The end came peacefully though unexpectedly.

Rev. Mr. Bentham had a host of friends both among the laity and the clergy. He had received his theological training at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., and before coming to Sierra Madre was for a time in charge of St. John's Parish, Los Angeles. In the five years of his Sierra Madre rectorship he won many warm friends who felt his passing most keenly. About five years ago he was called to La Jolla to take the rectorship of the Episcopal church and of the newly organized Bishop's School for girls, of which Mrs. Bentham was to be the head. He had resided there ever since.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles. Bishop Johnson of Los Angeles was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, the present rector of Ascension parish, Rev. Dr. Leonard, Dr. Henderson Judd and Rev. Mr. Browne. Many Sierra Madre friends attended the services. The remains were laid to rest in the Hollywood cemetery.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Second Sunday after Christmas. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

### Citizenship.

Aliens of the age of twenty-one and upward, who have enlisted in the armies of the United States, in the regular or volunteer forces, and have been honorably discharged, are entitled to become citizens upon petition, without previous declaration of intention, and are not required to prove more than one year's residence.

## ROSE TOURNAMENT

Beginning promptly at 10:30 New Year's morning, Pasadena will entertain her thousands of guests with a program well calculated to make the twenty-sixth annual Tournament of Roses stand out in memory as the greatest of tournaments. The chief features of the day's program are the parade at 10:30, the afternoon sports and athletic events at 1:30 and the rose tournament ball at 8:30.

In the parade special emphasis will be laid this year on the civic division, which is expected to be larger and more beautiful than ever before. Another remarkable diversion this year will be known as "An Hour in Fairyland." It will be made up of twenty floats. Another series of floats will depict "Flowers of the Southland." The group of private entries and the equestrian division promise to be unusually large, and the condition of the flowers this season is a guarantee that all entries will be handsomely decorated.

### Roses and Athletics

At Tournament park in the afternoon the great Roman chariot races will be the chief attraction as usual, but there will be a long program of other sports, including harness and novelty saddle races, a great all-southern field and track meet, in which the best athletes of the southwest will compete, and other attractions such as have seldom been seen at any great festival. Four entries have been made for the chariot races and each of the four drivers will hold the reins over four of the fastest thoroughbreds to be found in the entire west.

In the evening the rose tournament ball will be held at Hotel Maryland. This will be a notable social event for all Southern California. Lending color to the ballroom will be the uniforms of the Knights of the Rose, as well as those of the Royal Rosarians of Portland and other organizations taking part in the tournament.

## HERE'S A DRY TEAM

Congressman-elect Charles H. Randall has announced the appointment of Editor Percy F. Adelsbach of the Watts Advertiser as his secretary. The appointment will be effective on March 4th, when the new congressman's term begins.

In his selection of a secretary Mr. Randall has given recognition to his own profession, for both he and his secretary are members of the Los Angeles County Press association, and of the Southern California Editorial association. But a qualification which has much consideration is the fact that Mr. Adelsbach has long been in the front ranks as a fighter against the liquor interests. It is known that he has sacrificed much, financially as well as otherwise, in the brave and persistent fight he has conducted against the liquor interests of his own town.

Prior to becoming a resident of Los Angeles county, Mr. Adelsbach was a continuous fighter against the liquor traffic in the San Joaquin valley, and several towns there were made "dry" largely through his work and influence.

### A CROSS EYED SOUL.

Old Zekiel Brown keeps sayin' that his friends are all un-kind. But he's just seein' crooked through the windows of his mind. No matter where old Zekiel goes, he's bound to think he's slighted. If he can find some fault with folks he's sure to be delighted. He goes around sayin' that this world's an awful place, And when all the earth's a-smilin' Zekiel wears a stern, sad face. Always, e'en in sunniest weather, Zeke hands out his mournful dole. And I've just about decided that he has a cross eyed soul.

If some one does a favor, thinkin' merely to be kind, Zeke'll shake his head and mutter, "Guess he has an ax to grind." And if new plans for progress and betterment we seek They're carefully wet blanketed at once by Uncle Zeke. I think this world we're livin' in is pretty middlin' fair. But Zekiel doesn't see the flowers, but plucks the weeds with care. He never sees the sunshine as the years exact their toll. And so it seems to me that he must have a cross eyed soul. —Helen P. Metzger.

### ACQUIREMENTS.

Every noble acquisition is attended with its risks. He who fears to encounter the one must not expect to obtain the other. —Metastasio.

## MANY ROADS FAVORED BY PASADENANS

Pasadena people want not merely one highway across the Sierra Madre range by way of the Arroyo Seco, but several highways, and will help boost for them, according to the Pasadena Star. Speaking of the Sierra Madre project for a highway following the general line of the Sturtevant Trail, and other similar plans, the Star expresses the following opinions:

"Boost for the Arroyo Seco mountain road will be one of the Pasadena slogans for 1915. Neighboring cities also will be working for mountain roads but, as indicated in the Star yesterday, not all of them will be giving first attention to the great scenic thoroughfare which it is proposed should start from here.

"In the matter of mountain roads the policy of this section may be stated in one sentence—the more the better. The benefits are sure to be great. While advocating the local road it is well to pay attention also to the other plans now being put forward. The Sierra Madre project, for instance. The proposal there is to build a highway suitable for wagon and auto traffic, from the foothill city by way of the Sturtevant trail and Pine Flats as a link in the state highway connecting Los Angeles and San Francisco via Bakersfield instead of by way of Newhall and the Tejon pass.

"In presenting the matter to the attention of the Sierra Madre board of trustees the other day, George B. Morgridge, editor of the Sierra Madre News, stated that there would be but one stream to be crossed requiring a bridge of any consequence.

"While naturally it is not believed here that such a road would be as advantageous as the one contemplated from Pasadena, yet as President T. P. Lukens of the board of trade expressed it, 'We want many roads across the mountains,' and after the Arroyo Seco road is built it might be good policy to construct both the road from Sierra Madre and the proposed road from Azusa through the mountains."

### Offers Some Advantages

President Lukens of the Pasadena Board of Trade discussed the mountain highway proposition recently with particular reference to Pasadena's pet scheme. All that he says in favor of the Arroyo Seco route applies with equal force to the Sierra Madre-Santa Anita-Pine Flats route. He said in part:

"We want many roads across the mountains. Our Arroyo Seco road has points ahead of every other proposition. It covers part of four watersheds, so will be particularly valuable in protecting against fire. Then it is a thoroughly practical trunk road between the southeastern part of California and the northwestern and also the leading goldfields of Nevada.

"It is also a very practical route to Lake Tahoe. It will save from 175 to 200 miles for people living in Los Angeles or east of Los Angeles. It saves as many miles in going to the goldfields of Nevada. This is a tremendous saving.

"As a measure for fire protection it is hard to estimate its value. Men, implements and provisions could be rushed over the road very quickly and easily."

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### POSTOFFICE HOURS

Sierra Madre postoffice will be open only until 10 o'clock in the morning on New Year's day. There will be no mail either outgoing or incoming after that. Patrons of the office should govern themselves accordingly.

### HOME OF TRUTH

"How to Pray," is the subject of the discourse to be given at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter Avenues on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Text, John 16:24—"Hitherto ye have asked nothing in my name. Ask and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." Everyone cordially invited to these services. Strangers especially welcome. Sunday School is held at two o'clock. All children welcome.

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**Brief Items of Interest**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel.

Miss Dorothy McBane was the guest of Miss Hendrickson of Monrovia on Tuesday.

Edmund Locke of Beverley Hills visiting Sierra Madre friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Henzey of San Francisco is spending some time in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart of San Francisco are spending the holidays in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen spent Christmas at long Beach as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coburn left Monday for Seattle where they expect to stay some time.

George Cornuelle and son, Carl, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of B. D. Cornuelle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Thorpe of Seaside Point spent Christmas day at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moore and family will spend the New Year holidays in Van Nuys with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Tribble and Miss Verna Tribble spent the holidays in Los Angeles as the guests of relatives.

W. A. Evans and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. J. R. Evans of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coapman and Miss Irene Coapman spent Christmas in Los Angeles as the guests of friends.

Norman Jensen has returned to the Cruiser Denver after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and little daughter of Pasadena were the guests at the Twycross home on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hamlin and family of San Marino were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley on Christmas day.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family were Arthur Lytle of Los Angeles and Sam Sherman of Monrovia.

The Misses Woodward will be guests of Mr. M. M. Wilson at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, for the Tournament parade and luncheon on New Year's day.

Capt. Ziegler of the Cruiser Denver recently at San Pedro, left with his boat on Monday for Mare Island after spending the holidays in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Malsi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Euelow and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Payne of Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Hart entertained informally in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thacher and little daughter Edith of Nordhoff.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightingale were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and little son Jack of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cook of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Clark are moving this week from their residence on Hermosa Avenue to the home of Mr. C. M. Clark on Manzanita avenue, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leaming, Harry Leaming, Miss Maybelle Caley, and Jas. Nichols were among Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roland of Vermont Square, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thacher and little daughter who have been spending several weeks in Sierra Madre as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer returned this week to Nordhoff.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum and Miss Jean Danet. Christmas evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz, Miss Alice Ball of Washington, D. C., and Miss Carrie Adam.

This afternoon (Thursday) the Modern Pricillas were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Gertrude Cook. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with needlework and dainty refreshments were served.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, chaperoned by Miss Portia Ulrich, held an all day picnic at Donald Tarr's cabin in the big Santa Anita Canyon on Tuesday. A jolly day was spent by the boys and girls.

On Sunday evening a large audience enjoyed the Christmas lecture and stereopticon views of Plymouth Rock and vicinity given at the Congregational church by Rev. W. H. Hannaford. Rev. Hannaford told many interesting little anecdotes in connection with the pictures, incidents that happened while he was visiting there several years ago, when the pictures were taken.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained informally on Sunday with a tea as a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart who are visiting here from San Francisco, and as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, who leave soon for their home in Wyoming.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh and Miss Hilda Humphries of Los Angeles.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Louise Dietz entertained with a little "high jinks" Christmas party. A Christmas tree bearing tin horns, whistles, rattles, and everything to make a noise, stood in the corner and each guest received a gift. Five hundred was enjoyed later in the evening

and dainty Christmas refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the jolly evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Miss Gladys Walker and Miss Alice Ball.

On Tuesday evening the T. C. B. club held a little Christmas party at the home of Miss Helen Sadler. A pretty Christmas tree hung with presents for all stood in the living room, and was decorated and lighted up in true Christmas style. The guests included the Misses Marguerite Ward, Peatrice Ward, Helen Williams, Helen Sadler, Dorothy McBane, Katherine Schwartz, Helen Janson, Dora Janson, Lucille Sparks, Mattie Seeley and Ellen Preston of Sierra Madre; Miss Bernice Gates of San Pedro, and Miss Willita Shriver of Los Angeles.

Rev. W. H. Hannaford attended the banquet of the Southern California Congregational Club, held on Monday at the new Congregational church at Long Beach. This beautiful church has just been erected on the corner of Third and Cedar avenues, at a cost of \$210,000. This is dedication week, and the banquet on Monday night was part of the dedication week program. Rev. Henry Kendall Booth is pastor of the church. Speakers at the banquet were President Blaisdell of Pomona college, Herbert Jump of Redlands, and Rev. D. F. Fox of Pasadena. About 200 delegates were seated in the pretty banquet hall, delegates coming from all over Southern California.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The Congregational Sunday School held their Christmas program on Sunday morning. The church was prettily decorated with Christmas trees and potted plants. The following program was presented:

Opening song.  
Bible reading and prayer.  
Primary song.  
Recitation—Frank Baker.  
Recitation—Paul Ladd.  
Song—Primary.  
Recitation—Horace Fitzpatrick.  
Recitation—Norma Simank.  
Class exercise—Mrs. Ladd's class.  
Recitation—Lucille Ladd.  
Recitation—Leroy Fitzpatrick.  
Class exercise—Miss Hilda Caley's class.  
Song—Rev. Hannaford's class.  
Recitation—Frances Baker.  
Story—Miss Portia Ulrich.  
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Song.

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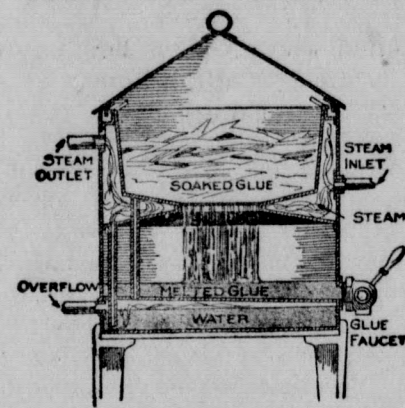
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**Production of Rutile.**

Virginia produced all the American output of rutile in 1913, according to the United States geological survey, the deposits being located at Roseland, Nelson county. During the year the company which controls and works these deposits produced 305 tons of rutile, valued at about \$49,000.

A large part of the rutile produced in 1913 was used in the manufacture of titanium carbide electrodes for arc lamps. A part of the ilmenite found in the deposits and separated by means of a magnetic separator has been sold for use in making electrodes for electric lights, and the experiments with the electric furnace point to the possible use of ilmenite in the direct production of tool steel.

**Automobile Notes.**

At the end of the first 2,000 miles the average automobile will require slight tightening up to the crank shaft and connecting rod bearings. To allow small knocks to go uncared for will result in great damage to the parts very soon.

The engine of a car that has been run for two or three years will give better delivery of power if you will use heavier oil than was at first intended. When the steering gear rods begin to rattle and the joints show considerable play it is well to remove the pins and put in a bushing of thin tin to take up the slack.

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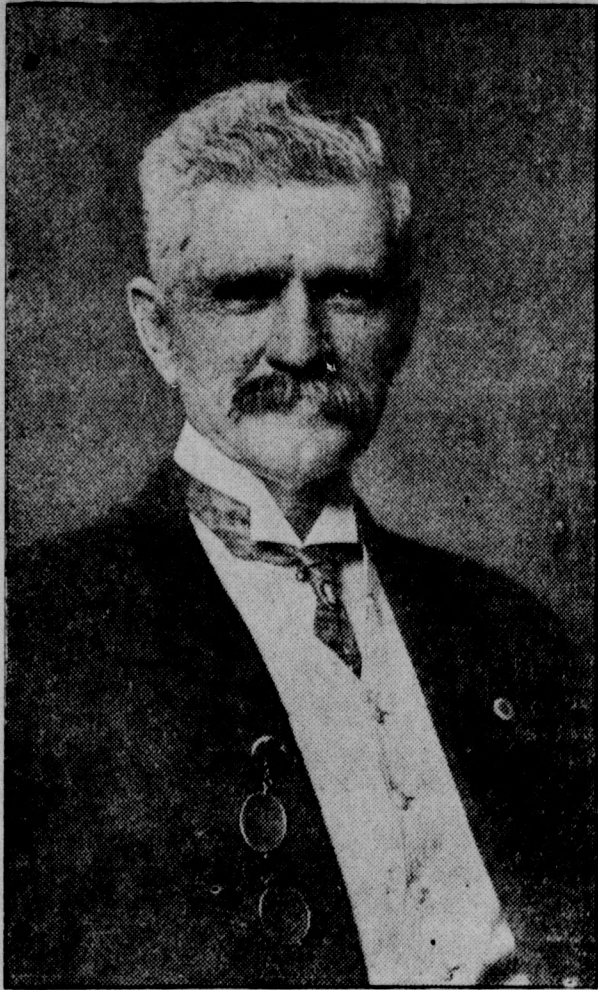
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REV. DR. I. F. TANNER

Rev. Dr. I. F. Tanner of Pasadena will deliver a lecture in the Woman's Club House next Sunday evening on the subject, "Reasons for World Wide Peace." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club and in order that there may be no conflict with a meeting held to consider this very important topic the regular evening service at the Congregational Church will not be held. There being no evening service at the Church of the Ascension, Dr. Tanner should have a large audience. Dr. Tanner comes highly recommended by Rev. J. P. McNight and others of Pasadena. A silver offering will be taken after the lecture.

## MOTORS IN WARFARE.

Land Fleets of European Nations the Development of Years.

The motorizing of the military machinery of the great powers has been a development of years, not of a day or an experimental expedient of the moment. It has been as grim and serious in some phases as the great fight that has been waged between the projectile and the armor plate, for just as the present kinds of projectiles and armor plates are the results of a process of evolution, of selective elimination, so likewise the motorized land fleets of the war departments of France, Germany, England, Russia and Austria are the results of some years of exacting, scientific tests in long drawn maneuvers, with the reward of generous subsidies as the stimulant to the inventor, manufacturer and private owner. Motorizing their armies has been in a large degree just as important a part of the terrible preparations which these great powers have made for the present conflict as the making of howitzers and super-Dreadnoughts. It is a part of the two and a half billions which they have saddled on their subjects each year for ten years as a tribute to Mars.

Many factors have tended to bring about the motorizing of European war machinery in practically every department of their armaments.

The cost of maintaining in idleness thousands of horses and mules for army service in densely populated countries as are these, where the agricultural acreage is intensely cultivated to produce human food, is economically prohibitive. Again, both Germany and France have the finest permanent roads in Europe, and conditions for the practical utilization of motor trucks are more favorable than in any other countries in the world. But the premier reason for motorizing has been the greater mobility of the self-propelled vehicle, a realization that the victorious army will be the one supplied with the most modern transportation units.—Engineering Magazine.

## Fort Sumter.

For four years Fort Sumter, in Charleston harbor, resisted every attempt at its capture. For 280 days the fort was actually under fire. "The duration of the three principal and eight minor bombardments was altogether 157 days and 116 nights. The total weight of metal thrown against the fort from land and sea aggregated 3,500 tons, and of this great mass the fort was actually struck by 2,400 tons. The number of projectiles fired against the fort was 46,058.—Philadelphia Ledger

## Table Oilcloth Has Many Uses.

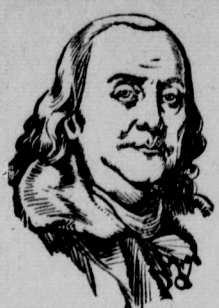
Table oilcloth can be utilized for other purposes than its name indicates. It can be placed on kitchen and bathroom walls when smooth by adding a little glue to the paste. It also makes good lining for a market basket, which can be used for laundry and other purposes, as it is easily kept clean. It can be substituted for artists' canvas, tacking it securely to a frame. If the wrong side is used it should first be primed with a coat of paint, and if the finished side is used treat first with turpentine.—Los Angeles Express.

## Big Reflector Telescope.

The seventy-two inch Canadian reflector, which is now about ready to be erected on Little Sanich hill, 732 feet high, near Victoria, in British Columbia, will be the largest and most modern telescope instrument of its kind in America. In rigidity, suitability and convenience it will be ahead of any hitherto built.

## Coloring Celluloid.

An aniline color soluble in alcohol, by adding a little carbonic acid, will hold fast on celluloid.



## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

**A** FEW dimes well spent in stocking up your "spot shelf" will save a good many dollars in the course of a year, for spots unremoved will bring destruction—to clothes or pots and pans or furniture, as the case may be. Like attracts like in the world of dust and dirt. Moths swarm to soiled parts of clothing. Rust left unremoved rapidly eats its way through metal. A grease spot on the wall paper attracts dust. Soon it is too late to repair what was at first a trifling damage. If a "spot shelf" is always well stocked there is no excuse for the long delay that is sometimes otherwise unavoidable.

Powdered pumice stone should always be on hand, in a small wooden or tin box or even in a bottle. Many things that are usually kept in boxes can be kept in bottles, which are more durable, cleaner and take up less room. Pumice stone is the best thing for removing spots from marble.

Vinegar should always be accessible, and a small bottle of it on the spot shelf is a good idea. Mix it with silver polish to remove deep seated tarnish from metal. Use it to get glue spots off from wood and furniture.

Borax, of course, is indispensable. A solution of borax is a very good thing for cleaning the wash basins and bathtubs. Soiled neckwear should be soaked in water to which borax has been added. It is also good for cleaning brushes. Ammonia can be used in many cases in place of borax, but it is harder on the hands, usually, than borax.

Salts of lemon is efficacious in removing rust spots. The spots should be moistened and then covered with the salts and exposed to the sunlight.

Gasoline and naphtha are the easiest cleansing agents to use on fabrics of all kinds. But they should never be kept in the house in large quantities, as they are extremely dangerous. It is safer not to keep any amount of them in the house. It is often possible, if you live in the country, to keep a large casked bottle of gasoline in some sheltered place out of doors. If you live in the city the nearest drug store must be relied on to supply your want in small quantities.

Powdered French chalk should be used to remove grease spots from all sorts of surfaces—wall paper, clothes and carpets. It is not always successful in one application, but should be brushed off and replenished until the spot has disappeared.

## FOR KEEPING BLOSSOMS.

How to Use Test Tubes For Flower Holders.

One of the useful ideas gleaned recently from the study of a beautifully arranged florist's window was the possibilities of test tubes as flower holders. These were placed at each side of the handle of a basket of flowers and were tied in place with many loops of gauze ribbon and almost the many looped bows. The ribbon was the palest blue and in each test tube were a single full blown pink rose and a few buds.

The depth of the water allowed by these test tubes makes it possible to keep flowers in them fresh for a long time, while the effect is the same as though the loose flowers were held by the ribbons. Short test tubes can be used in candlesticks with good results provided the socket for the candle is deep enough to hold the tube firmly in place.

For a table decoration four glass candlesticks, each with a test tube holding one or two long stemmed blossoms, the space between the candlesticks festooned with gauze ribbon harmonizing with the general color scheme, make one of the prettiest of arrangements at the minimum cost and trouble. This idea was borrowed from a florist's window and it never fails to be commented on by guests who see it for the first time.

Incidentally these glass test tubes are cheap, costing anywhere from 1 cent to 5 cents apiece, according to their size. The curving rim makes it possible to hang them almost anywhere by means of a heavy thread, and when a plant has ceased blooming it is an easy matter to introduce detached blossoms in these glass tubes, thus prolonging the beauty of the plant.

How to Braise Meats and Poultry Deliciously.

The value of stock in giving body to cheap meat dishes is nowhere better demonstrated than in braising. In many an American family the pot roast dinner is a thing to be dreaded simply because the cook does not know how to prepare a cheap piece of meat. Braising is the correct way of preparing a pot roast, and it is a mixture of boiling and baking accomplished in the oven and not on top of the stove. It can be employed in cooking beef, veal, pork or poultry when the latter is found to be tough and unpromising. A double roasting pan is used, and the meat almost floats in stock, highly flavored with bay leaves, carrots, onions and herbs. The meat browns while the stock evaporates, but it does not dry out, absorbing in the meanwhile the rich flavoring of the stock.

## A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

Enormous Force Required to Break Down Air Pressure.

Charles P. Steinmetz, the electrical genius, once took a pad and pencil and figured out the horsepower of a lightning flash. This in itself is no small task, but it is as nothing to this electrical wizard, who is rated as the foremost mathematician in the world. Once upon a time Steinmetz was in camp, and his active mind began working on an important problem which called for a table of logarithms. The nearest textbook was many miles away, but Steinmetz did not worry. He sat down and made a new table, figuring it out himself with no apparent great effort.

The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is sufficient to illuminate an area two miles square with an average illumination of one candle. To produce such an illumination, figured Steinmetz, would require the expenditure of 13,000 horsepower for one second. These figures are large, but the time is very short.

Lightning flashes usually occur within thunderclouds, explained Steinmetz, and only rarely come from the clouds to the ground. They seem to follow the rapid condensation of vapor in the air. It requires nearly 75,000 volts of electricity to break down one inch of air space, or a million volts per foot. Even if the clouds are only a thousand feet above the ground, it will take more than a thousand million volts to break down the air resistance ahead of the thunderbolt. It is this enormous voltage, or electrical pressure, which makes the lightning flash so destructive.

## MAKING A CHIMNEY DRAW.

Faulty Draft May Be Corrected by Use of Stovepipe.

It is almost impossible at times to get a good draft in a chimney having a square or rectangular hole. The smoke and burned gases pass up in a circular form, and a down pull is created in the corners, and it takes a large fire to make an upward draft for the entire area.

To remedy this faulty condition obtain a number of common stovepipes of a size sufficient to carry the gases from the stove or furnace and, after joining them up, introduce them into the chimney and connect the lower end to the smoke pipe leading from the stove or furnace. There will then be a circular opening inside of the chimney, out of sight and safe from risk of fire, which will give a better draft than before. It is not difficult to make the connection.

For a similar connection to a grate it would be necessary to have a funnel-like piece to fit into the chimney just above the fireplace. The opening in the top of this must be circular and of a size to receive the stovepipe. Dampers or other means of control are easy to arrange.

## COMPASSION.

A tender hearted and compassionate disposition, which inclines men to pity and feel the misfortunes of others and which is even for its own sake incapable of involving any man in ruin and misery, is of all tempers of mind the most amiable and, though it seldom receives much honor, is worthy of the highest.—Fielding.

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## HOW TO PRESERVE POISE AND BEAUTY.

When the eyes are tired and dulled, as after motoring, use either an eye lotion bath or one made of water to which a little boracic powder or witch hazel has been added. Keep the eyes open in the water. This both strengthens and brightens them. Knitting the brows when reading or working is a habit certain to produce disfiguring lines on the face.

A good authority says that boxing and fencing are not good exercises for brain workers. They should select long walks, swimming or something of a similar nature where, after the movements are once learned, the direction is governed by the spinal nervous system.

The following astringent lotion is one of the best that can be had: One and one-half ounces of witch hazel, one-half ounce of tincture of benzoin, one ounce spirits of wine and five ounces of orange flower water.

Many women allow their faces to become tense and set and then wonder why lines develop. Relax the muscles, cultivate a pleasant expression and remember that lips which curve upward and smile are much more attractive than the drooping sort. Oily hands may be made comfortable and touchable by wetting them once or twice a day while clean with cologne alcohol or toilet vinegar.

## FOOD VALUES.

How to Get the Best Results by Balancing One's Diet.

"Ham and eggs, a glass of milk, a piece of custard pie with cheese." This order goes forth not only once, but hundreds of times daily in our restaurants from business men.

In the tea rooms another order goes forth frequently. "I'll have some waffles and honey, a cup of chocolate and a French pastry."

These meals are all wrong, and a further glance at them will show why. Here we have the business man ordering eggs, meat, milk, custard and cheese—the five most important foods of the same class—protein. In other words, he is taking the same kind of food in five different forms, and his meal therefore is really only one kind of food taken ad libitum. His wife in the tea room eats waffles, sirup, chocolate and pastry. Again four different forms of the same kind of food, so that her meal is all starch, sugar and fat.

Now, no meals so one sided can be healthful. A hasty glance would perhaps lead us to believe that the man's lunch was more wholesome than the woman's, but both are dietetically bad.

The ideal meal is composed of four different elements—the protoid or muscle forming, the sugar, starch or fat forming, the fat or heat forming and the mineral elements which add flavor, refreshment and tonic qualities. The "balanced" meal must have some of each of the four qualities represented in the foods which compose it. In this way all the needs of the body are supplied by every meal, and no one need be oversupplied.

If we had taken the eggs from the first lunch and added them to the waffles of the second, and put in a vegetable or fruit salad we would have had a nearly perfect meal. From the eggs there are protein, the waffles give starch and fat, and the vegetable or fruit would give the necessary watery and flavorful qualities to make the meal satisfying, energy producing and refreshing.

It is exceedingly simple to plan home meals or to choose meals from a bill of fare after the balanced plan. Select one food from each of the four groups or such combinations that will give the four different food qualities. Here are some wrong combinations:

Eggs, meat, cheese, milk (too much protein), rice, spaghetti, bread (too much starch), fried potatoes, doughnuts, croquettes (too much starch and fat), waffles, chocolate, cake, pastry (too much sugar and fat), vegetable salad, baked apple, vegetable soup (too much water and mineral).

Here are the same foods in correct combination: Vegetable soup, eggs, pastry; meat, vegetable salad, doughnuts; cheese, rice, cake; milk, spaghetti, baked apple.

How to Make the Marble Table Top Useful.

Lucky is the housewife who has sent her marble top table to the attic in place of the secondhand store, for she can find good use for it. No better molding boarding was ever invented than this marble slab. Place it near the baking materials, where no needless steps may be taken, and the baking will be a source of comfort. It will also be a saving and a convenience for setting hot things when taken from the stove. In keeping the marble clean there is no scrubbing with a brush, for a washing of hot water and soap will thoroughly cleanse it.

How to Make a Useful Knife and Scissors Sharpener.

There is nothing more useful in the kitchen than a board covered with emery paper. It is splendid for sharpening knives and scissors and useful in removing rust from steel knives and forks. Get a board six inches long, two inches wide and one thick. Cover with emery cloth. This puts a smooth edge on carving knives the same as a stone.

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## Certificate of Business

The undersigned does certify that she is conducting a restaurant business at Highland and Mountain Trail avenues, Sierra Madre, California under the fictitious firm name of Mt. Wilson Coffee Parlor, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows, to-wit: JOHANNA A. SAENGER, Sierra Madre, Cal.

Witness my hand this 21 day of December, 1914.

JOHANNA A. SAENGER.  
State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 21 day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, before me, A. N. Adams, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOHANNA A. SAENGER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal. (Seal) A. N. ADAMS,  
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Dec. 19th, 1914.  
To whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Miss JOHANNA A. SAENGER and Joseph A. Kramer, in conducting the Mount Wilson Coffee Parlor and any and all interests connected therewith, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as per records filed in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California. The business will be conducted under the same name as heretofore, viz: Mount Wilson Coffee Parlor, with Miss JOHANNA A. SAENGER as sole proprietor. No contracts, obligations, agreements, orders, purchases, promises or indebtedness of any kind whatsoever will be recognized, incurred or assumed unless made through the personal order of the present sole owner, Miss JOHANNA A. SAENGER.

(Signed) JOHANNA A. SAENGER.

## Notice of Annual Meeting

Of stockholders of the First National Bank, Sierra Madre, California.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Dec. 12, 1914.  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California, will be held at the banking rooms, S. and E. of the Kersting Building in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A. D., 1915, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

11-14. F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.

## Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Telephone & Telegraph Company will be held in the rooms of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, Cal., on Saturday, January 16, 1915, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. A. OSGOOD, Secretary.  
Sierra Madre, Cal., December 21, 1914. 13-14

## The Poetic Omar.

To hold a place forever among that limited few who, like Lucretius and Epicurus, without rage and defiance, even without unbecoming mirth, look deep into the tangled mysteries of things; to refuse credence to the absurd and allegiance to arrogant authority; sufficiently conscious of fallibility to be tolerant of all opinions; with a faith too wide for doctrine and a benevolence untrammelled by creed, too wise to be wholly poet and yet too surely poet to be implacably wise.—John Hay's Tribute to Omar Khayyam.

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## ELEGY IN A COUNTRY PRINT SHOP

James W. Foley, sometimes called "the poet of the people," has recently published a new book of verse called "Tales of the Trail." It strikes many varied notes, but the one coming nearest to the heart of the newspaper and printing fraternity is the "Elegy in a Country Printshop," which follows:

He's taken "thirty" off the hook. It's quitting time for Slim.  
We've closed the shop this afternoon to read the proof for him,  
And find it pretty middling clean—a pline here and there,  
But only such a one as apt to slip in anywhere.

His ticket's on the foreman's desk, all figured up, I s'pose.  
He's had some fat takes and some lean, but that's their way it goes.  
I don't know what his overtime or what his check will be,  
I guess he'll strike the average along with you and me.

He set a measure middling wide—he liked to set that way—  
His work was mostly solid stuff and not much on display.

He should have lived three score of years, a friend of yours and mine,  
It's tough to think some worthless chap is quadding off his line.

He told me nigh a month ago, as cool as anything,  
His dupes were cut and pasted up, a middling longish string.

He said he never skinned the shop and guessed he'd have his share  
Of overtime and double price, and maybe some to spare.

He set a proof that showed up clean and did his work up right,  
He never shirked by day so he could double space at night.

The make-up's dumped his matter in. His form is closed, you see.  
His galley's empty on the rack; his slug is Twenty-three.

We don't know what the cashier's desk will have to give to Slim  
We'll mark a turn rule in the proof and say a prayer for him.

For him the dawn is in the east, it's getting light uptown,  
And "thirty" taken off the hook; the last form's going down!

## Would Restrain Assassins

Pasadena, Dec. 28, 1914.

My Dear Morgridge:  
Permit me to congratulate you for writing and printing the editorial, "Journalistic Murder," in your issue of Dec. 25. The editors of country newspapers can do valiant service for the public good and neutralize the deadly effects of the poison injected into the public mind by the assassins of character, and in some cases the murderers of men, the sensational daily city papers.

The freedom of the press should be maintained, but license to wound and maim and kill should not be given vindictive, unscrupulous, conscienceless and remorseless editors of rich and powerful daily journals, as they now do without cause or provocation. If this thing is continued then the decent portion of society will demand laws which will curb these assassins in their disposition to go about the land seeking whom they may devour. When that time comes, as it surely will, won't Otis set up a roar about "fool laws and freak legislation?" And Hearst will become blue beneath the eyes in his ravings.

Cordially yours,  
P. D. BARNHART,  
(Editor of The Pacific Garden.)

## WAR.

O'er glories gone, the invaders march,  
Weeps triumph o'er each leveled arch;  
Freedom, such as God hath given  
Unto all beneath his heaven.

With their breath and from their birth,  
Though Guilt would sweep it from the earth  
With a fierce and lavish hand,  
Scattering nations' wealth like sand,

Pouring nations' blood like water  
In imperial seas of slaughter!

But the heart and the mind,  
And the voice of mankind  
Shall arise in communion—  
And who shall resist that proud union?

The time is past when swords subdued—  
Man may die, the soul's renewed;  
Even in this low world of care  
Freedom ne'er shall want an heir;

Millions breathe, but to inherit  
Her forever bounding spirit—  
When once more her hosts assemble  
Tyrants shall believe and tremble.

—Lord Byron.

The Monrovia Steam Laundry is now giving Sierra Madre a daily service.

## THE PEOPLE'S ANTHEM.

Lord, from thy blessed throne,  
Sorrow look down upon!  
God save the poor!

Teach them true liberty,  
Make them from tyrants free,  
Let their homes happy be—  
God save the poor!

The arms of wicked men  
Do thou with might restrain—  
God save the poor!

Raise thou their lowliness,  
Succor thou their distress,  
Thou whom the meaneast bless—  
God save the poor!

Give them staunch honesty,  
Let their pride manly be—  
God save the poor!

Help them to hold the right,  
Give them both truth and might,  
Lord of all life and light—  
God save the poor!

—Robert Nicoll.

## SENTENCE SERMONS.

Hypocrites do the devil's  
drudgery.—Matthew Henry.

Necessity reforms the poor and  
satiety the rich.—Tacitus.

Knowledge is a rich storehouse  
for the glory of the Creator and  
the relief of man's estate.—Bacon.

A light and trifling mind never  
takes in great ideas and never  
accomplishes anything great or  
good.—Sprague.

I love prudence very little if  
it is not moral.—Joubert.

No peace was ever won from  
fate by subterfuge.—Ruskin.

It is not the many oaths that  
make the truth, but the plain  
single vow that is vowed true.—  
Shakespeare.

## THE HOUSE OF GOD.

Where the great winds are loud  
about the moors  
And the stars beacon and the  
sun endures;  
Where the armadas of the clouds  
set sail  
And lyric waters shout adown  
the dale.

Where flowers make redolent the  
vernal sod—  
Here is the house of God!

In highways and in byways of  
the earth,  
Where there is kindness and  
simple mirth,  
Where hands touch hands and  
lips to lips are set,  
Where there is sorrow and wan  
eyes are wet,  
Where little children smile and  
beck and nod—  
Here is the house of God!

—Clinton Scollard.

## MEDITATION.

The art of meditation may be  
exercised at all hours and in all  
places, and men of genius in  
their walks, at table and amid  
assemblies, turning the eye of  
the mind inward, can form an  
artificial solitude, retired amid  
a crowd, calm amid distraction  
and wise amid folly.—Disraeli.

## Soldering Aluminium.

When holes appear in aluminium  
utensils it is not necessary to discard  
the dishes as no longer useful, for by  
a simple method they can be made to  
take solder. Insert a brass or copper  
rivet in the hole, flatten both ends and  
then solder over both the inside and  
the outside surfaces in the usual man-  
ner. If you wish to solder a piece to  
a sound part of the utensil use a sharp  
awl to punch holes for holding spots of  
copper or brass. If the aluminium is  
very thick cut the holes with a small  
drill held in a carpenter's bit brace.

## Calling His Bluff.

"It is my highest wish," said he very  
fervently, "to make your life happy."  
"Well, then," replied the dear girl,  
"let us be friends once more—and never  
propose to me again."—St. Louis  
Post-Dispatch.

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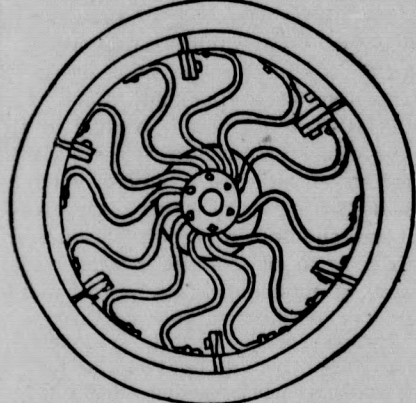
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## NEW SPRING WHEEL.

Curved Spokes Claimed to Give Resil-  
iency to Solid Tires.

One of the latest of resilient automo-  
bile wheels has curved spring spokes  
with fellys made in sections and ar-  
ranged to move in and out radially to  
adjust the tire to irregularities in the  
road, and it is claimed that by using a  
solid tire with this wheel the same ef-  
fect is produced as with a pneumatic  
tire on a rigid wheel. Two spring  
spokes are provided for each section  
of the felly, and each spoke has rough-  
ly the form of an "S".

The special feature about this wheel  
is the arrangement by which the sec-



SPRING WHEEL FOR AUTOMOBILES.

tions of the felly are prevented from  
moving laterally while free to move  
toward or away from the hub. The  
ends of the sections are provided with  
metal brackets. One bracket has a  
tenon which fits into a slot in the  
bracket of the adjacent section. The  
slot is just the width of the tenon lat-  
erally, but is elongated sufficiently to  
permit the amount of play required for  
obtaining a resilient effect. Adjacent  
sections are held together by a nut  
placed on the threaded end of the  
tenon.—Popular Mechanics.

## WHEN DISKS STICK.

Suggestions For Overcoming the Diffi-  
culties of Starting.

With regard to multiple disk clutches  
running in oil, it will usually be found  
difficult when starting from cold in the  
morning to engage a gear unless the  
clutch is held out an abnormally long  
time, says the Automobile Dealer and  
Repairer. A quick way is to press out  
the clutch and at the same time race  
the engine once or twice quickly. This  
will generally throw off the congealed  
oil and permit the clutch shaft to stop.

On the pattern that runs dry (with no  
lubricant), with steel and bronze al-  
ternate plates, occasionally the plates  
refuse to separate, and the clutch will  
not stop spinning when the pedal is  
pressed out. The remedy is to prop  
the clutch out of action, squirt kero-  
sene between the plates, run the engine  
to throw off surplus kerosene, with  
clutch still disengaged, then wash out  
with gasoline, kerosene having a ten-  
dency to rust steel. As soon as the  
clutch becomes dirty it will refuse to  
stop; hence the noise when engaging  
the gears.

## Valuable Arsenic Spring.

Arsenic in quantities surpassing the  
percentage of the only other spring of  
its kind in the world have been discov-  
ered in the waters of the springs at  
Arrowhead, north of San Bernardino,  
Cal.

According to the analysis made, the  
water at Arrowhead was found to con-  
tain one-twentieth of a grain of ar-  
senic to the gallon, while that of the  
only other known spring in the world  
at Bourboule, France, contained six-  
ty-seventh of a grain to the gallon.  
This latter percentage of arsenic is  
found in steam caves in Waterman  
canyon.

The springs at Bourboule, France,  
are considered to be of such value that  
the government has erected a sanita-  
rium costing \$3,000,000 for the benefit  
of the French people.

## When Buying a Motorcar.

When a man goes to buy a car, says  
the Auto Dealer, there is an excellent  
chance for him to exercise a nice judg-  
ment as to what he ought to have. It  
used to be that a man would buy as  
big and powerful a car as he could  
afford to buy, but it might be bigger  
and more powerful than he could well  
afford to maintain for the purposes  
for which he used it.

The suspicion is growing that it is  
rather bad taste to buy a car that is  
disproportionately powerful and heavy  
for the service that is to be asked of  
it. The cost account also indicates that  
it is very bad business, and both in-  
fluences are working to prevent foolish  
extravagance in weight and gasoline  
eating.

## Increase in Borax Production.

In 1913 the production of crude bo-  
rate materials in the United States  
was 58,051 short tons, valued at \$1,491,-  
530, compared with 42,315 tons in  
1912, valued at \$1,127,813, according to  
an advance chapter from "Mineral Re-  
sources, 1913, on the Production of  
Borax," now in press by the United  
States geological survey.

## Wax Saving Candles.

French candle makers have been de-  
tected saving wax and defrauding cus-  
tomers by leaving three small holes  
around the wick lengthwise of the  
candles. Thin portions of wax at top  
and bottom cover the cheat. Melted  
wax fills the holes as the candle burns.

## The Idle Automobile.

When the car is to be laid up for any  
length of time it is best to empty the  
radiator, then rinse it out well, then  
pour one quart of wood alcohol through  
it. The alcohol takes up the remain-  
ing moisture left in the cylinder cav-  
ities and prevents rust.

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